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✔ **GRATIS dazu:** informatives Textblatt und Briefmarken-Schutzhülle!

Cover photo: Elena Knecht presents the stamp she designed at the Tellsplatte landing stage. The pierced apple is one of the most famous scenes in the William Tell story.
Photo: Urs Graber

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Dear Reader

As soon as I saw the stamp designs for the next issue, I immediately began reminiscing. Join me on my little journey into the past.

Who isn't familiar with the cosy atmosphere around a campfire enjoying the company of friends? I can still vividly recall sitting around the fire for hours on end during my younger days at summer camps and how we told one another stories (usually scary ones), while listening to the crackling of the fire. We're issuing a stamp to mark this year's Swiss Guide and Scout Movement National Jamboree, which has a rub-off aroma – the familiar smell of smoke from the campfire.

My father, who collected stamps for many years, showed me his collection when I was very young. He was particularly proud of his Pro Patria stamps, which dated back to the 1980s. He probably hoped I would collect stamps one day. Now I'm part of the Stamps & Philately team, where I'm involved in creating these tiny works of art, and I couldn't be happier. Back to Pro Patria – the foundation is celebrating the 100th 1 August badge . Congratulations!

The theme of this year's EUROPA stamps is stories and myths – we're depicting William Tell with his famous pierced apple. William Tell also reminds me of the past. As a young boy, I was a keen follower of the adventures of Globi, who had the honour of meeting William Tell in his fictitious world.

Stamps aren't just for postage in my view, but are also a piece of contemporary history, which helps us to recollect past experiences.

I really hope you enjoy discovering the new stamp issue. Perhaps some of the designs will make you reminisce – or think about the future?

Sven Steiger
Stamps & Philately Junior Market Manager

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1	1.10	**Special stamp** Gertrud Kurz 1890–1972
1	1.10	**Special stamp** Public transport
1	1.10	**Special stamp** The popular sport of hiking
1	1.10	**Special stamp** Typically Swiss
1	1.10	**Special stamp** 100 years Swiss Air Navigation
1	1.10	**Special stamp** 100 years Association of Swiss Archivists VSA-AAS
1	2.10	**Miniature sheet** Swiss inventions – Barryvox
1	1.80	**Miniature sheet** Joint issue Austria–Liechtenstein–Switzerland / 150 years Feldkirch–Schaan–Buchs railway line

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May	**I**	5.5		**Issue date**
	SS+	18–22.5	Lugano	HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition
	TF/E	27–29.5	Verona, IT	Veronafil 2022
July	SS+	23.7–6.8	Goms	Swiss Guide and Scout Movement National Jamboree
	F	28.7		Focus on stamps 3/2022: The Collector's Magazine
September	**I**	8.9		**Issue date**
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Key

I	Issue date for stamps/postal stationery
F	Focus on stamps (stamp magazine)
TF/E	Trade fair/exhibition
SS	Sales stand
SS+	Sales stand with cancellation service

Swiss Crypto Stamp

The first Swiss Crypto Stamp was sold out within a few hours. Will there be a new version? Be the first to know: subscribe to the newsletter at **swisspost.ch/crypto-stamp**.

Joint product

Treat yourself to a joint product with original stamps from Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland. The multilateral product will be featured in Focus on stamps 3/2022, available on 28 July 2022.

William Tell

Pierced apple

EUROPA – Stories and Myths

The theme of this year's PostEurop competition is "Stories and Myths". What could be better than featuring William Tell on the Swiss EUROPA stamp this time around?

The story of a hero who had to shoot an apple placed on his child's head is found in many different European collections of legends. But it was here in Switzerland where it became a fundamental part of the legend of how the nation was founded. William Tell achieved fame far beyond national borders as the courageous and fearless main character in Friedrich Schiller's 1804 play of the same name. After the foundation of the federal state in 1848, William Tell became a major figure in shaping the identity of the emerging nation.

The young illustrator and graphic artist Elena Knecht has taken a fresh look at this subject. She sought to give a modern twist to the folk tale and to present it in a contemporary style.

The dramatic scene with the pierced apple probably comes from Nordic legends in the early Middle Ages.

Travelling monks are believed to have brought these stories to Switzerland. The pierced apple is one of the most memorable and famous scenes in the William Tell story.

Choose the most beautiful stamp
PostEurop is holding an online vote again this year – make sure you take part! The vote will be open from 9 May to 9 September 2022. Full details can be found at **posteurop.org/europa2022**.

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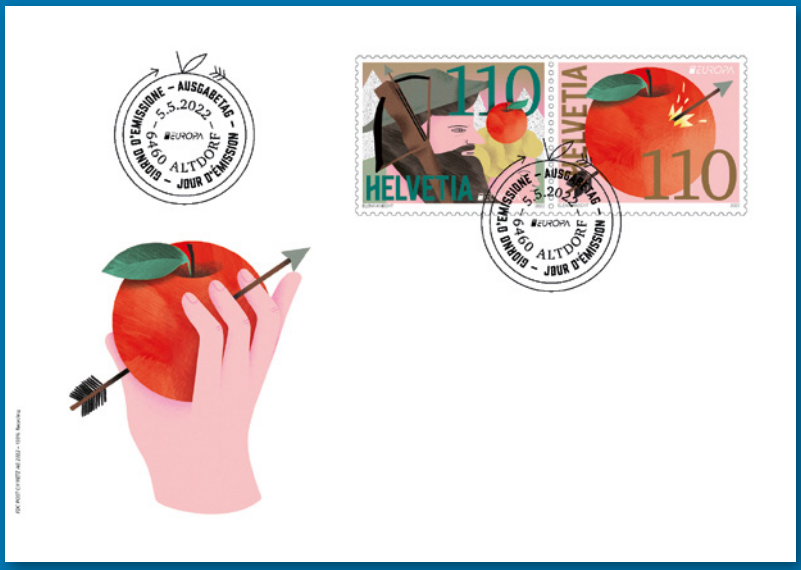
Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A404 150	A404 550	2.20
Block of four	A404 160	A404 560	4.40
Sheet of 16 stamps	A404 111	A404 511	17.60
The sheet contains 2 × 8 stamps with the "William Tell" and "Pierced apple" designs. The designs are not available individually.			
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A404 580	3.10
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A404 600	4.00
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A404 630	5.30
Unstamped cover C6	A404 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A404 640	A404 650	3.00



Set on first-day cover C6

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Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France
Sizes	Stamps: 40×32.5 mm Sheet: 190×162 mm (4 rows of 4 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	13¼:13½
Design	Elena Knecht, Zurich

Clearing up the William Tell legend

It no longer needs to be pointed out that a person called William Tell with a birth and death certificate didn't really exist. But the extent to which this figure has connections with reality and can be considered historical in the figurative sense is explained by André Holenstein, a history professor from Bern, in an interview.

Mr Holenstein, why has the legend of William Tell remained so popular right up to the present day?
First of all, I prefer to call it a "myth" rather than a "legend". A myth is more than fake news and fiction – it's a story that conveys a message. In this case, it's an explanation of how the Swiss came to be.

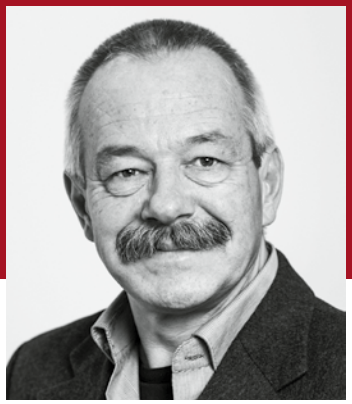
How we came to be?
Yes, why the Swiss Confederation exists and is legitimate. Tell and the Rütli oath are part of a propaganda war. The White Book of Sarnen (from around 1470) is one of the major documents in this controversy. It contains a collection of transcripts of documents, but also a set of stories presented as a chronicle about tyrannical bailiffs and the Swiss confederates' fight for freedom.

But wasn't this struggle for freedom justified?
Not in the Habsburgs' view, no. The confederates had taken large estates away from them, including Stammburg, north-east of Aarau. In their view, Duke Leopold was killed at Sempach "in his dominion, fighting for his legacy and by his subjects". The confederates were seen more as terrorists. A counter-narrative was needed, and this was later established by the historian Aegidius Tschudi, when he proposed an exact date for the stories, including the Rütli oath on 8 November 1307.

This account then led to the general belief that it concerned historical events, especially as it all happened in places that could be identified – the lake, the Rütli meadow and Altdorf all actually exist, as did a chief magistrate by the name of Stauffacher.

Are you saying that Tell was a terrorist?
One who deviously assassinated a legitimate official. It all depends on your perspective. We see Tell in a completely different light – a figure who belongs to our nation and has remained so vivid through all the centuries, it's as though such a person actually lived. In that respect, I wouldn't hesitate to describe Tell as "historical" in the figurative sense.

Prof. Dr. André Holenstein
After studying in Bern and Mainz, André Holenstein became a professor of ancient Swiss history and comparative regional history in 2002 at the Institute of History of the University of Bern, which he currently runs as director. His specialist research fields concern the topic of "At the heart of Europe. Close ties and boundaries in Swiss history", which is also the title of one of his books.



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National Jamboree

BuLa – all Swiss guides and scouts will be familiar with this expression, and it’ll immediately rekindle memories of the smell of a campfire, friendships and guitar songs. “BuLa” is the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement National Jamboree.

It only takes place once every 14 years on average. This event provides members of the guide and scout movement in Switzerland with the opportunity to get together with members from other regions who speak different languages. In 2022, it will be hosted by Goms. Around 30,000 scouts and guides are expected to attend and will set up a gigantic campsite. Adopting the slogan “mova”, the jamboree will be all about movement.

Swiss Post is proud to support BuLa as a main partner and to bring together Switzerland and its scouts for two eventful weeks, helping to promote interaction that bridges language barriers, regions and entire generations.

A competition was held for the design of the special stamp. It was won by the team that had previously designed the jamboree’s graphic identity. In the image, five young people are sitting around a campfire – a place symbolizing a sense of togetherness. There’s singing, and stories are told.

Sheetlet of 10 stamps

Single stamp on first-day cover C6

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Printing	Offset, 6 special colours + rub-off aroma coating; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamps: 28×33 mm Sheetlet: 192×115 mm (2 rows of 5 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	13 ½ : 13 ¼
Design	Marisa Zürcher, Zurich

Special branch

During the National Jamboree from 23 July to 6 August 2022, a special branch of Swiss Post will be open on the site. Information about admission can be found at www.mova.ch/en/international. The branch is open for matters related to philately from Tuesday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Information about the special cancellation and individual items can be found in PhilaNews no. 7/2022 and at **swisspost.ch/stamps**.

Special cancellation

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Single stamp	A409 150	A409 550	1.10
Block of four	A409 160	A409 560	4.40
Sheetlet of 10 stamps	A409 311	A409 351	11.00
Covers			
Single stamp on first-day cover C6		A409 580	2.00
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A409 630	5.30
Sheetlet on first-day cover C5		A409 590	12.20
Unstamped covers/sheetlets C6 (162 × 114 mm) C5 (229 × 162 mm)	 A409 700 A409 701		 0.90 1.20
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A409 640	A409 650	1.90

Lake Cauma

Visovac Island

Joint issue Switzerland–Croatia

Croatia isn't just one of the most popular holiday destinations for Swiss people – it's also a major trading partner in south-eastern Europe. The strong relationship between the two countries is founded on Switzerland's commitment to humanitarian aid and reconstruction during and after the war in the Balkan state.

Croatian first-day cancellation

Today, Switzerland is the second home of many Croatian expats. The trade partnership between the two countries has existed for 30 years.

The subject of lakes was selected for the joint stamp issue project. For their design, the Croatians selected a widening of the River Krka, in the middle of which Visovac Island is found. It's 200 metres long and has been inhabited since the 14th century. The smallest book in the world, containing the Lord's Prayer in seven languages, and a valuable copy of Aesop's fables are kept on the island. Both are part of a collection of monastic treasures assembled by Franciscan monks.

Switzerland chose Lake Cauma near Flims, which also has a very picturesque – albeit slightly smaller – island. The Romansh dialect Sursilvan, in which the lake is called "Lag la Cauma", was intentionally used in the name.

Items with the Swiss stamps

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A406 150	A406 550	2.90
Set of blocks of four	A406 160	A406 560	11.60
Sheet of 16 stamps 1.10 Lake Cauma 1.80 Viscovac Island	 A406 111 A406 112	 A406 511 A406 512	 17.60 28.80
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A406 580	3.80
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A406 600	4.70
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A406 630	13.40
Unstamped covers C6 (162×114 mm) E6 (200×140 mm)	 A406 700 A406 701		 0.90 1.00
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A406 640	A406 650	3.70

Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information	
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Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France
Sizes	Stamps: 40×32.5 mm Sheet: 190×162 mm (4 rows of 4 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, mattgummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	13¼ : 13½
Design	Gaudenz Danuser, Flims (110) Dean Roksandić, Zagreb (180)

Croatian stamps

Lake Cauma

Visovac Island

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Items with the stamps from both countries

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Covers			
First-day cover E6 with the stamps from both countries		A407 580	4.90
Folder/collection sheet			
Folder/collection sheet A5 with the stamps from both countries	A407 640	A407 650	4.70

Please note: the Croatian stamps are valid for postage in Croatia only. No consignments may be franked with these stamps in Switzerland.

Items with the Croatian stamps

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A407 150		1.00
Sheet of 9 stamps 3,3 HRK Lake Cauma 3,3 HRK Viscovac Island	 A407 111 A407 112	 A407 511 A407 512	 4.50 4.50

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Beverin Nature Park

Doubs Nature Park

Gantrisch Nature Park

Schaffhausen Nature Park

Swiss Parks

The set of special stamps on Swiss Parks that was launched in 2021 will be continued this year with four more exciting regions. Once again, the designs don't simply feature beautiful landscapes, but also depict interaction between nature and people.

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"The Swiss parks provide a wide range of habitats, are rich in flora and fauna and have extremely diverse cultural heritage. The villages in the parks are well maintained and their typical features are largely intact," according to the Swiss Parks' website parks.swiss. The Swiss Parks actively promote the sustainable development of their region and the conservation of these vibrant places of natural beauty and culture.

That's why all the stamps in the new special set feature people as well as magnificent landscapes in the parks spread across the whole of Switzerland. The Beverin Nature Park – in collaboration with the slate workshop in Safien and the Safien Stables Association – aims to put new wooden shingle roofs on the stables in the region. The Doubs Nature Park stamp shows the centuries-old tradition of breeding Freiberger horses and the vast Wytweiden meadows in the foreground.

The Gantrisch Nature Park – a region well known throughout Switzerland for the traditional Swiss folk song "Vreneli ab em Guggisberg" – hosts the procession of cattle returning from the meadows in the Gantrisch range each year.

Finally, the stamp for the Schaffhausen Regional Nature Park highlights the tradition of wine-making with its picturesque landmark, the mountain church of St. Moritz.

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A411 150	A411 550	4.00
Set of blocks of four	A411 160	A411 560	16.00
Sheet of 10 stamps			
0.90 Beverin Nature Park	A411 361	A411 381	9.00
0.90 Doubs Nature Park	A411 362	A411 382	9.00
1.10 Gantrisch Nature Park	A411 363	A411 383	11.00
1.10 Schaffhausen Nature Park	A411 364	A411 384	11.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A411 580	4.90
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (4 covers)		A411 600	7.60
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (4 covers)		A411 630	19.60
Unstamped cover C6	A411 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A411 640	A411 650	4.80
Postal stationery			
Set of four postal cards, relevant face value and CHF 1.00 each for the cards	A411 841	A411 846	8.00

Set on first-day cover C6

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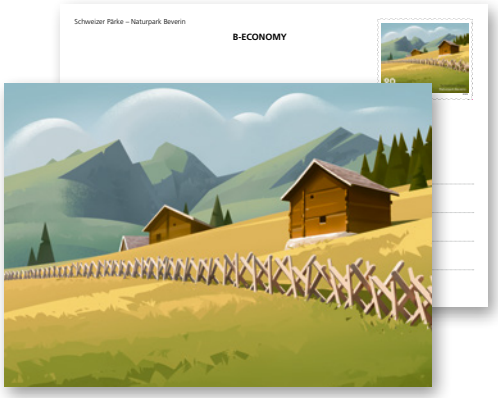
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands
Sizes	Stamps: 33×28 mm Sheet: 82×198 mm (open), 82×99 mm (folded) (5 rows of 2 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm²
Perforation	Serpentine cut (4 sides)
Design	Pierre-Abraham Rochat, La Sarraz



"Beverin Nature Park" postal card

"Doubs Nature Park" postal card

"Gantrisch Nature Park" postal card

"Schaffhausen Nature Park" postal card

Little wonders of the world

The 19 Swiss Parks are very special areas in Switzerland. They were created to preserve and promote highly distinctive natural and cultural landscapes. These parks' vibrant landscapes provide people with a constant source of inspiration: in terms of culture, cuisine and a sustainable and innovative approach to managing natural resources. Countless tiny wonders of the world live in the Swiss Parks. They're all waiting to be discovered, experienced, heard or quite simply savoured in the mouth.

Swiss Post incentive award

Together with the Swiss Hiking Federation, Swiss Post awards an annual prize for attractive projects seeking to renovate hiking trails, but which are short of funding. In 2018, the award was presented to the Innerferrera circular route in the Beverin Nature Park, while in 2020 it went to the Gäggersteg walkway in the Gantrisch Nature Park. Information about the projects and hikes can be found here: **swisspost.ch/foerderpreis-wandern**

Special stamp

150 years LNM Navigation on the Three Lakes

Cudrefin, Estavayer-le-Lac, Portalban, St-Aubin, Vaumarcus – they may sound like holiday destinations, but are, in fact, among the 30 ports served by LNM Navigation SA. The shipping company is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

LNM doesn't just operate on Lakes Neuchâtel and Murten, but also provides a route to Bienne in collaboration with its counterpart Bielerseeschifffahrt. It was founded in 1872 after a merger between the Société fribourgeoise de navigation in Estavayer-le-Lac and the Société moratoise de navigation à vapeur in Morat. With the major ports in Yverdon and Bienne, four cantons were connected, while also linking Western Switzerland with the German-speaking Swiss Plateau across the Aare. Goods were initially transported, but this soon became of secondary importance. Instead, passenger transport took over – numbers are still high now but almost 250,000 passengers a year were travelling before the pandemic.

Today, LNM has a fleet of eight ships, mostly diesel-powered, which can carry between 200 and 560 passengers. The jewel in the crown is the DS Neuchâtel, a steamboat built in 1912 and carefully renovated between 2010 and 2013. This ship also adorns the special anniversary stamp.

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Single stamp	A410 150	A410 550	1.10
Block of four	A410 160	A410 560	4.40
Sheet of 10 stamps	A410 111	A410 511	11.00
Covers			
Single stamp on first-day cover C6		A410 580	2.00
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A410 630	5.30
Unstamped cover C6	A410 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
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Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Joh. Enschedé, Haarlem, Netherlands
Sizes	Stamps: 33×28 mm Sheet: 82×198 mm (open), 82×99 mm (folded) (5 rows of 2 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm²
Perforation	Serpentine cut (4 sides)
Design	Lionel Arranger, Peseux

Special stamp
with surcharge

Pro Patria – 100th 1 August badge

In 2022, the Pro Patria stamps are celebrating the foundation's 100th 1 August badge. A representation of Switzerland's cultural diversity was created to mark this anniversary – presented on a tiny space but with a powerful impact.

1923–1972

1973–2022

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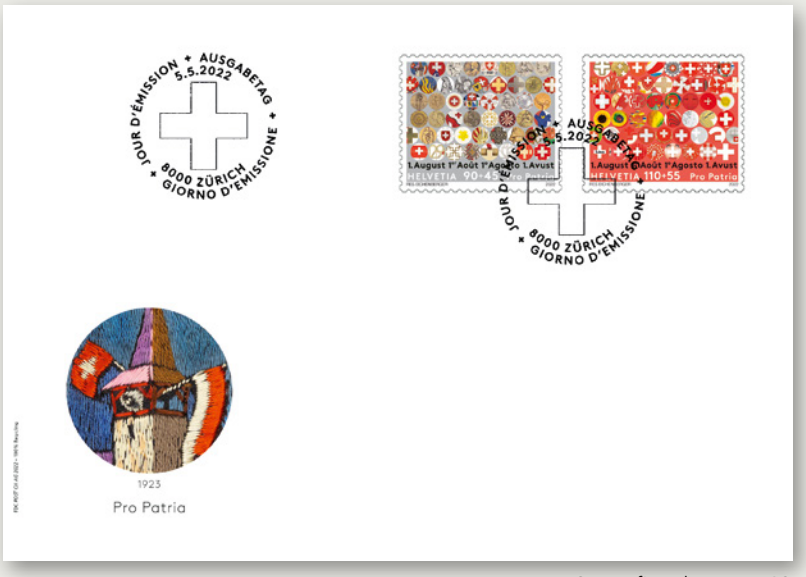
The two anniversary stamps are dedicated to Pro Patria's 1 August badge: 100 x Switzerland, 100 x diversity and solidarity. In chronological order, the stamps portray all badges since 1923 and present a century of social and cultural change on a tiny space. The 1 August badge symbolizes the Swiss people's willingness to help others better than anything else. Swiss Post branches and volunteers – individuals, schools and associations – have been selling the badge for almost 100 years. In the past, the proceeds mainly went towards social projects, education, the advancement of women in society and many other initiatives. Today, Pro Patria focuses on Switzerland's unique cultural treasures.

The heraldic silver and Swiss red enrich this year's stamps to produce a historic document featuring all of the previous 99 badges. In 100th place, the Swiss Cross can be seen. This can be interpreted as a plus sign, leaving space for new additions and the future – but also for the yet-to-be-revealed 100th badge.

Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Set	A403 150	A403 550	3.00
Set of blocks of four	A403 160	A403 560	12.00
Sheet of 20 stamps 0.90+0.45 1923–1972 1.10+0.55 1973–2022	 A403 111 A403 112	 A403 511 A403 512	 27.00 33.00
Covers			
Set on first-day cover C6		A403 580	3.90
Single stamp on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A403 600	4.80
Block of four on first-day cover C6 (2 covers)		A403 630	13.80
Unstamped cover C6	A403 701		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A403 640	A403 650	3.80
Stamp booklets			
4 stamps at CHF 0.90+0.45 with the "1923–1972" design and 6 stamps at CHF 1.10+0.55 with the "1973–2022" design	A403 300	A403 800	15.30



Set on first-day cover C6

Technical information	
Sales	Philately: from 28.4.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 5.5.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 5-colour; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France
Sizes	Stamps: 33×28 mm Sheet: 194×140 mm (4 rows of 5 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, matt gummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	13 ¼:13 ½
Design	Res Eichenberger, Zurich

Swiss Post's commitment to art

Last year, the "Canvas" special stamp highlighted the art collection, which is steeped in tradition, and Swiss Post's new art strategy. This year, attention now shifts to the second element in this commitment to art – the partnerships with the "Art in the periphery" events.

"Art in the periphery" is a series of temporary, curated art events held outside urban hubs. Artists are invited to engage with the relevant locations. Landscapes are reinterpreted, attracting a wider audience.

But for this special stamp, the artist Monica Ursina Jäger didn't choose a specific place but instead focused on the theme of meadows. The artist believes this design perfectly illustrates the overlap between natural habitat and cultural achievement. Meadows are usually created thanks to people and only continue to exist with their help. Art projects have also often been created on meadows in peripheral regions, continuing the dialogue between natural processes and cultural achievement.

The print's special feature is the colour used: it's the first stamp ever printed with chlorophyll pigments – in other words, the substance responsible for the green colour of plants. This means the stamp is completely natural and "living". The green will change over time, depending on the effect of light.

Two works by Monica Ursina Jäger have been part of the Swiss Post art collection for several years. The art collection is curated in close dialogue with the artists, and follows their works and themes. Collaborating with an artist who has spent a long time exploring the theme of chlorophyll proved the ideal choice for the challenge of visualizing the concept of 'periphery'.

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Single stamp	A412 150	A412 550	1.10
Block of four	A412 160	A412 560	4.40
Sheetlet of 8 stamps	A412 311	A412 351	8.80
Covers			
Single stamp on first-day cover C6		A412 580	2.00
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A412 630	5.30
Sheetlet on first-day cover C5		A412 590	10.00
Unstamped covers/sheetlets C6 (162×114 mm) C5 (229×162 mm)	 A412 700 A412 701		 0.90 1.20
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A412 640	A412 650	1.90
Additional product			
Art print (stone print / lithography)	A412 900		220.00
The art print is not supplied with the subscription.			

Single stamp on first-day cover C6

Technical information	
Sales	Philately: from 28.4.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 5.5.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 1 special colour + chlorophyll and peach stone pigments; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamps: 32.5×40 mm Sheetlet: 192×115 mm (2 rows of 4 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper with optical brightener, self-adhesive, on backing paper, 196 gm²
Perforation	13¼ : 13½
Design	Stamp, artist: Monica Ursina Jäger, Zurich Sheetlet, designer: Martina Brassel, Zurich

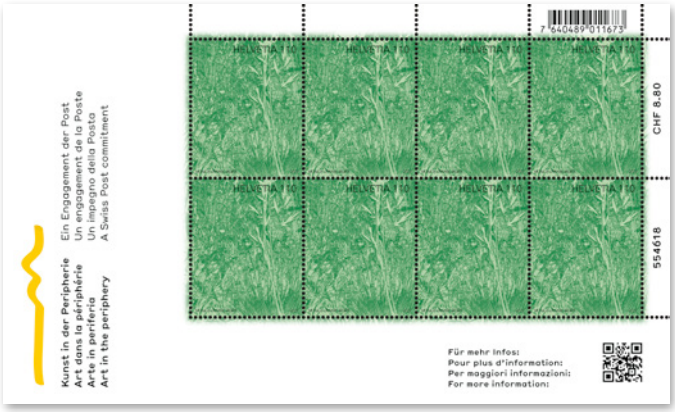
Art print

A limited run of 200 matching art prints on Rives handmade paper (300 gm²) is available. The art edition by the artist Monica Ursina Jäger doesn't just explore the theme of nature, but also works with nature itself by using the living material chlorophyll. In collaboration with the lithography studio Thomi Wolfensberger in Zurich, the tradition of lithography was combined with experimental use of natural pigments. The same chlorophyll pigments were used for this art print as for the stamp. In fine overlapping layers, plant-related designs and different concentrations of green deepen to create an organic carpet. Real grass and stems were placed directly on the printing stone. Exposing the art print to sunlight will result in subtle colour changes over time. Nature, time, tradition and the present day are all incorporated into this work of art, innovatively symbolizing the periphery. Each of these works of art is hand-signed and numbered by Monica Ursina Jäger. Format: 50×38 cm.

The print is supplied unframed. The price is 220 francs, including shipping costs within Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein.
Deliveries cannot be made abroad.

Art print (stone print / lithography)

Scan the QR code with your mobile phone to find out how the art print and stamp were made.



Sheetlet of 8 stamps

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Under the name "2030 Agenda", 193 UN member states defined 17 goals, which provide a global framework for sustainable development. These are known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In 2022, Switzerland will provide a comprehensive national report for the second time.

Focusing on country-specific measures, it will be submitted to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) held every year at the UN's headquarters in New York. The report is coordinated by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) and based on a broad review process, in which all departments as well as various stakeholders from outside the Federal Administration are involved.

The special stamp aims to highlight the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs. The design features 17 colours that represent the SDGs. They make up the term "2030 Agenda" using basic geometric shapes – in other words, the simplest visual elements from which all complex forms are created.

Every letter and figure occupies exactly the same quadratic area, as each of the goals is equally important. The shapes look like toy bricks, playfully encouraging people to help reshape the world, as set out in the design concept.

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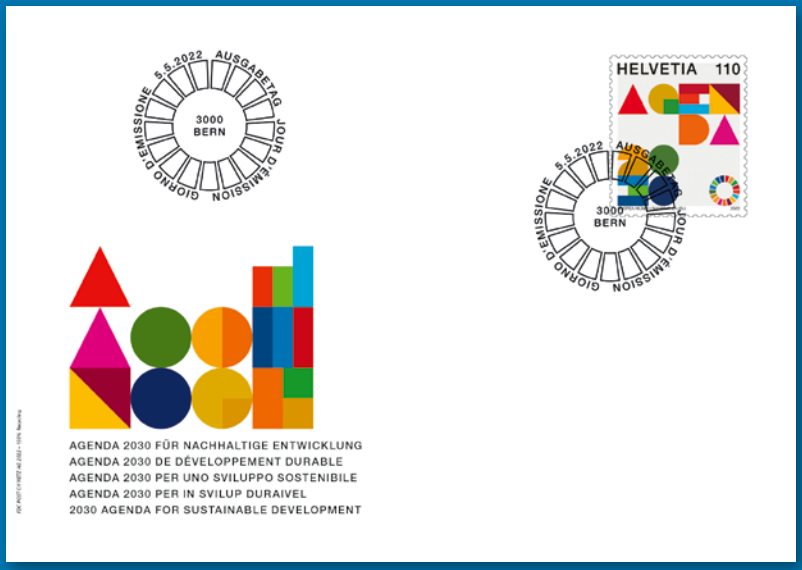
Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Single stamp	A408 150	A408 550	1.10
Block of four	A408 160	A408 560	4.40
Sheet of 20 stamps	A408 111	A408 511	22.00
Covers			
Single stamp on first-day cover C6		A408 580	2.00
Block of four on first-day cover C6		A408 630	5.30
Unstamped cover C6	A408 700		0.90
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A408 640	A408 650	1.90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Single stamp on first-day cover C6

Technical information	
Sales	Philately: from 28.4.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 5.5.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour scale; Cartor Security Printing, La Loupe, France
Sizes	Stamps: 28×33 mm Sheet: 140×194 mm (open), (5 rows of 4 stamps)
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, mattgummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	13 ½ : 13 ¼
Design	Andrea Münch and Markus Läubli, Zurich

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Our contribution to achieving the global Sustainable Development Goals

We're acting now – for tomorrow, for future generations, for the sustainable development of our environment and society. As a proven universal provider and the backbone of urban and rural mobility, Swiss Post makes a significant contribution to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the UN as part of its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Swiss Post places a particular focus on six of the 17 goals where it can have the greatest impact: partly via a positive contribution through its services and partly via the reduction of unavoidable negative effects.

For example, the electrification of our delivery fleet makes a key contribution to goal 7.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Miniature sheet

HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition Lugano

Switzerland is inviting visitors to attend the HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition, which will take place from 18 to 22 May at the Padiglione Conza fairground and convention center in Lugano. The famous seated Helvetia, who is celebrating her 160th anniversary, is being honoured.

This is the second miniature sheet to be issued at HELVETIA 2022. It is dedicated to the major anniversary of the seated Helvetia, the legendary stamp first issued in 1862, which was the first to bear the lettering "Helvetia" and also Switzerland's first perforated stamp. This latter fact is presented using an elegant effect on the left margin of the miniature sheet. The seated Helvetia herself is looking forwards – into the future. Both respectful of tradition and elegant, it invites the world to visit Lugano.

HELVETIA 2022 is a specialized exhibition under FIP patronage and with FEPA recognition. It is being organized by the Swiss Federation of Philatelic Societies in cooperation with the Philately Society of Lugano. HELVETIA 2022 is also being held under the patronage of the Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques and the Académie Européenne de Philatélie.

For further details:
helvetia2022.ch/en/program

Anniversary cover

Helvetia 2022 World Stamp Exhibition, 18 to 22 May 2022

Venue: Padiglione Conza, Lugano
Main entrance: Via Campo Marzio, 6900 Lugano

Opening times of exhibition, stamp exchange and sales stand with cancellation service:
Wednesday to Saturday,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the hours indicated, Swiss Post will run a sales stand with a cancellation service. The special cancellation depicted here will be used. A different, exclusive silver overprint that is available only at the exhibition will be on sale each day at the sales stand.

Please send individual documents to the following address by 16 June 2022 at the latest:
Post CH Network Ltd, Retail Logistics, Cancellation Service, "Helvetia 2022", Werkstrasse 41, 3250 Lyss, Switzerland

Please note:
Please enclose a franked, addressed envelope for returning items for cancellation.

Miniature sheet on first-day cover C6

Technical information	
Sales	Philately: from 28.4.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last Branches: from 5.5.2022 to 30.6.2023 or while stocks last
Validity	Unlimited from 5.5.2022
Printing	Offset, 4-colour; Gutenberg AG, Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein
Sizes	Stamp: 76.7×41.7 mm Miniature sheet: 105×70 mm miniature sheet with a stamp
Paper	White stamp paper, with optical brightener, mattgummed, 110 gm²
Perforation	12:11¾
Design	Vito Noto, Cadro

Special cancellation

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Product	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Stamps			
Special sheet with surcharge (1.10+0.55)	A405 315	A405 815	1.65
Covers			
Miniature sheet on first-day cover E6		A405 580	2.65
Covers without miniature sheet C6 (162×114 mm) E6 (200×140 mm)	 A405 700 A405 701		 0.90 1.00
Folder/collection sheet			
A5	A405 640	A405 650	2.45
Postal stationery			
"HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition Lugano" postal card, face value CHF 1.65 (1.10+0.55) plus 1.00 for the card	A405 841	A405 846	2.65
Maximum card			
Picture postcard A6, with the stamp design from the "HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition Lugano" miniature sheet at CHF 1.65 (plus 1.00 for the card). Cancelled with the first-day cancellation		A405 851	2.65
Anniversary cover			
The product contains two commemorative stamps made of silver and is franked with the miniature sheet "HELVETIA 2022 World Stamp Exhibition Lugano" and cancelled with a special commemorative postmark		A405 991	34.90
The anniversary envelope is not supplied with the subscription.			

Stamp set for children

To delight a child's heart

The new issue of the stamp set for children provides inspiration, with a series of exciting, humorous and sometimes informative contributions. There are occasional references to the Guide and Scout movement.

The reason is the issue of a special stamp to mark the Swiss Guide and Scout Movement National Jamboree, which takes place in Valais this year. Phila and Franco have obviously not been overlooked, either. They will visit the camp themselves, even if the weather is bad, which it looks as though it may be …

The special stamp is of course part of the set. Also included is William Tell with the Pierced apple stamp, as well as various others, both cancelled and uncancelled. As always, there's plenty of information about stamp collecting – all you need to know about "trading", for example, but also fascinating insights into some of the most valuable stamps in Switzerland.

Children will find an introduction to writing letters and postcards with lots of examples, including a thank-you letter to relatives or birthday cards, with useful advice on creative writing, too. There are also craft instructions, puzzles, games, postcards to colour in and paint and lots more besides.

The stamp set for children is available at the Postshop and from Swiss Post branches as a single issue for 12 francs or at a discounted rate on subscription at **swisspost.ch/stamp-subscriptions**.

Stamp set for children 2/2022

Product	Item no.	Price in CHF
Stamp set for children 2/2022		
German	A413 901	12.00
French	A413 902	12.00
Italian	A413 903	12.00

Colourful stamps

Issue set with single stamps 2/2022

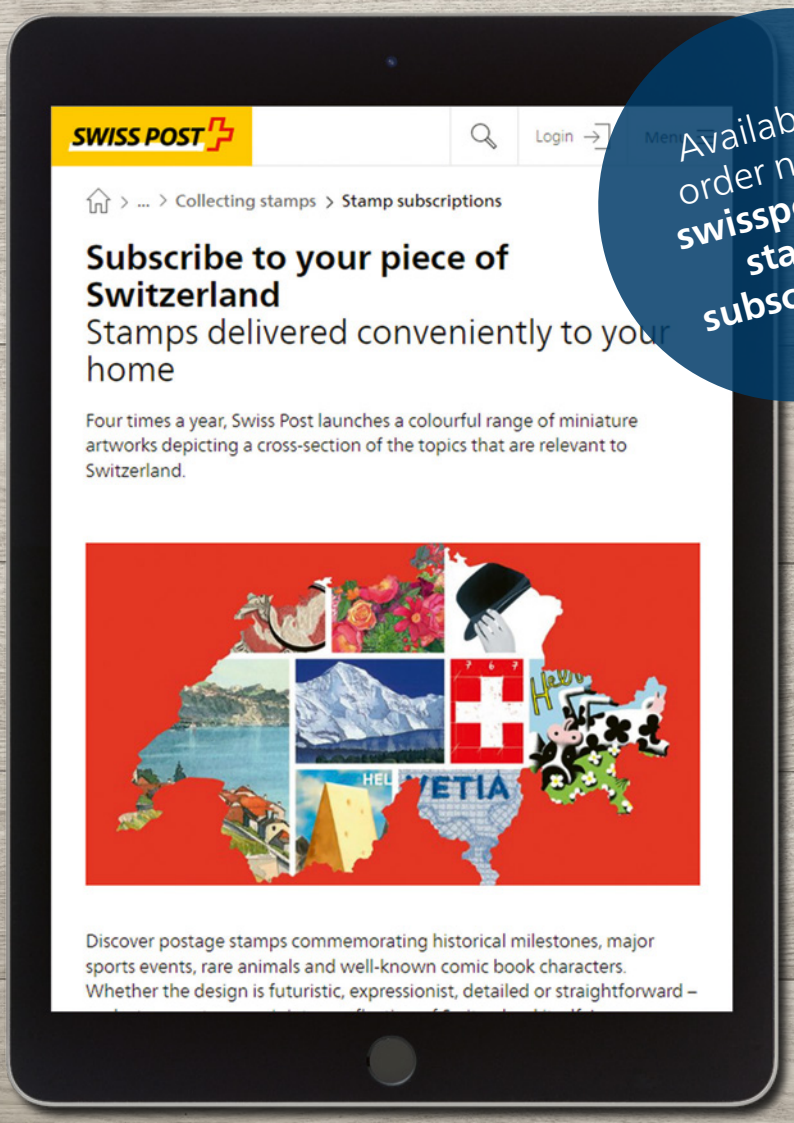
Issue set with first-day covers (FDC) 2/2022

Annual and special products	Mint	Cancelled	Price in CHF
Issue set with single stamps 2/2022			
The single stamps, sets and miniature sheet in the 2/2022 issue are displayed on a free A5 backing card and protected with cellophane wrapping.	A414 150	A414 550	18.15
Issue set with first-day covers (FDC) 2/2022			
The first-day covers with the single stamps, sets and miniature sheet in the 2/2022 issue are combined in one free cover.		A414 580	31.25
2021 year book			
Representing a valuable record of our times, the year book presents all Swiss stamps and first-day cancellations for 2021, along with an exclusive black print, on over 100 pages in four languages (de/fr/it/en).	A379 830	A379 831	69.00
2021 year set			
All Swiss stamps for 2021, clearly laid out on four handy display cards with transparent protective sleeve.	A380 320	A380 820	60.50
2021 year set with first-day covers (FDC)			
All the year's first-day covers – including the single stamps, sets or miniature sheets with the relevant first-day cancellations.		A380 530	89.40

Possible delivery delays for philately items from the 1/2022 issue
Due to the ongoing raw material shortage, production is taking longer for philately items from the 1/2022 issue. This may mean that delivery to you is delayed. Thank you for your understanding.

Production of supplementary values
Due to the ongoing shortage of paper, some of the "5 centimes" supplementary values will be produced by another printer. The stamp design, format and the number of stamps per sheet will remain the same. However, the stamp sheet is not weeded in this print run.

2022 stamp catalogues	Item no.	Price in CHF
Zumstein		
Switzerland/Liechtenstein/UN Geneva 2022, German/French	A368 725	35.00
Swiss stamp catalogue		
Switzerland 2022, German/French	A368 787	27.00
The stamp catalogues can be delivered in Switzerland and Liechtenstein only.		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